

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancey Harrington at 10:45 a.m. on February 19, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
 Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
 Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor
 Nikki Kraus, Committee Secretary

Others attending: Please see attached.

Chairperson Harrington invited Mr. Mills to come before the committee. Mr. Mills presented a packet of information entitled, "Kansas Liquor Laws." ([Attachment 1](#))

The committee thanked Mr. Mills for his detailed presentation and hard work.

Following discussion concerning various classes of drinking establishments with assistance from Mr. Tuck Duncan, Senator Barnett asked how the state knew if the drink tax is collected. Dean Reynoldson stated that liquor stores were required to record sales, and those records were periodically audited.

Senator Barnett asked when the gallonage tax was last increased, and Mr. Mills replied 1977.

Chairperson Harrington announced that the hearing on **SB 230** for tomorrow had been canceled, and the ABC Director, Mr. Bob Longino, would be available to the committee to answer any questions then.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m. The next meeting will be held at 10:45 a.m. on February 20, 2003 in Room 245-N.